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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

\$25,000 IN UNITED STATES
CURRENCY,

Defendant.

No. C 04-0430 SC

SETTLEMENT STIPULATION AND
[PROPOSED] FINAL ORDER OF
FORFEITURE

In full settlement of all claims and disputes arising from and related to the captioned forfeiture action, plaintiff United States of America, and claimant Paul Fields, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The defendant \$25,000 (hereinafter "defendant funds") were seized by state and local law enforcement agents as suspected proceeds of drug trafficking. On January 30, 2004, the United States brought this civil action seeking forfeiture of the defendant funds pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 881(a)(6).

2. Paul Fields is the sole claimant to the defendant funds.

3. Claimant Paul Fields agrees that sufficient evidence exists to establish forfeiture of

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\$12,500 of the defendant funds, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 881(a)(6), and consents to the forfeiture of said amount to the United States. Claimant Paul Fields relinquishes all right, title and interest in \$12,500 and agrees that said amount shall be forfeited to the United States and disposed by the United States Marshals Service according to law.

4. \$12,500, which represents the balance of the defendant funds, shall be returned to Claimant Paul Fields by and through his attorney, David M. Michael, whose business address is 414 Gough Street, Suite 2, San Francisco, California, 94102. Said payment shall be in full settlement and satisfaction of any and all claims by claimant, his heirs, representatives and assignees indirectly or directly related to this action.

5. Claimant Paul Fields, his heirs, representatives and assignees, shall hold harmless the United States, any and all agents, officers, representatives and employees of same, including all federal, state and local enforcement officers, for any and all acts directly or indirectly related to the seizure and forfeiture of the defendant currency.

6. Each party shall pay its own attorney fees and costs.

DATED: 5/24/07

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DATED: 22 May 2007

DAVID M. MICHAEL
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DATED: 23 May 2007

PAUL FIELDS
Claimant

[PROPOSED] FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

Based upon the above stipulation and all pleadings filed herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that \$12,500 of the defendant funds shall be and hereby is forfeited to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 881(a)(6). All right, title and interest in said property is hereby vested in the United States of America. The United States Marshals Service shall dispose of the forfeited property according to law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that \$12,500, which represents the balance of the defendant funds, shall be returned to Claimant Paul Fields, by and through his attorney David Michael, whose business address is 414 Gough Street, Suite 2, San Francisco, California, 94102. Said payment shall be in full settlement and satisfaction of any and all claims by claimant, his heirs, representatives and assignees to the defendant funds indirectly or directly related to this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that claimant Paul Fields, his heirs, representatives and assignees, shall hold harmless the United States, any and all agents, officers, representatives and employees of same, including all federal, state and local enforcement officers, for any and all acts directly or indirectly related to the seizure and forfeiture of the defendant currency.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party bear its own costs and attorneys fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 24, 2007

